

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:309
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
CGHS DISPENSARIES HOSPITALS OF ISM & H
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the CGHS facilities are not available in all States;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal to start CGHS dispensaries/hospitals of ISM&H in various States, especially in Kerala;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 309 FOR 11.12.2002

(a) At present, the CGHS facilities are available in the States of Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Tamil Nadu, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, West Bengal, Maharashtra, Bihar, Jharkhand, Meghalaya and Kerala apart from the Union Territories of Chandigarh and Delhi.

In the last year of the IXth Five Year Plan, the CGHS facilities were extended to the cities of Chandigarh, Bhopal and Shillong.

Central Government servants who have their place of residence in a non-CGHS covered area automatically get their medical cover under the Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The Government has proposals to start CGHS facilities of ISM&H by opening one Ayurvedic and one Homoeopathic Unit each in Guwahati, Jabalpur and Trivandrum during the year 2003-2004. In addition to this, two Unani Units, one each at Jaipur and Delhi have also been proposed to be opened. During the Xth Five Year Plan, it is proposed to open seven Ayurvedic Units, seven Homoeopathic Units and one Siddha Unit in different parts of the country. Efforts for opening of new dispensaries/units under CGHS depend upon availability of funds, creation of new posts and other infrastructure.

(d) In view of (b)&(c) above, the question does not arise.